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| REFERENCE(S)<br>EGPW-8405, 20 February 1958                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                        |                                 |                                                      |                |
| <p>1. Copies of the following documents available at Headquarters should also be in FOB files.</p> <p>EGPA-9704, 28 March 1956<br/> EGPA-24059, 6 November 1958<br/> EGPA-25151, 9 February 1959<br/> EGPA-40451, 17 February 1959<br/> EGPA-55843, 28 February 1959<br/> EGPA-3603, 3 March 1959<br/> EGPA-3507, 11 March 1959</p> <p>2. In addition, Headquarters files contain a Counter-Intelligence War Room (London 1945) Liquidation Report on EAT 205, whose leader was Eyma. Walter THOMSEN SHARMS. Other EAT 205 officers whose arrest had been reported to the War Room were Lt. KELLER, Lt. LAUE, and Lt. MAAGEN <del>EXENIC</del> (see EGPA-24059). The date of the formation of EAT 205, formerly Trupp 205, was not known but it was actively in existence on the North Russian front as early as 1943. EAT 205 remained on the North Russian front during 1944, retreating eventually to Danzig, reached in April 1945. During this time it was subordinate to EAT 204 and carried out "R"-Aufgaben (stay-behind sabotage work), "S"-Aufgaben (parachute sabotage missions), and "Z"-Aufgaben (spreading subversive propaganda) in Russia and Poland. In January or February 1945 it was attached to the German Second Army. In April 1945 THOMSEN flew to Berlin from Danzig but the remainder of the unit went by boat to Copenhagen and then back to Berlin to rejoin THOMSEN via Penzance. In Berlin the unit was reformed and false identity documents and tins of sabotage material were issued. They then went on instructions to Hamburg and set up their Headquarters at Berlin. It was decided to let the Allied advance roll over them in Hamburg and Lt. KELLER supervised the burial of the sabotage equipment in the Hamburg neighborhood. On 2 May 1945 EAT 205 moved into Hamburg itself, and next day retreated to Itzehoe. On 3 May 1945 THOMSEN dissolved the EAT and told the members to go to their homes. Lt. LAUE reportedly stated that EAT 205 did not have great success in any of its work against the Russians and that much sabotage equipment had to be abandoned in the retreat to the West.</p> <p>3. The German Prisoner contains no identifiable trace of either THOMSEN or SHARMS. The photo album given to C    □ by GARAVEL on the occasion of the completion of the new RKA building includes a snapshot of MR. THOMSEN (AL/S).</p> |                                                                                        |                                 |                                                      |                |
| <p>Distribution:</p> <p>2 - FOB<br/> 2 - GOS<br/> 2 April 1959<br/> 2 - EE/G/L<br/> 1 - EE/G/IS<br/> 1 - RI<br/> EN:hj</p> <p>DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY<br/> CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY<br/> SOURCES METHODS EXEMPTION 3B2B<br/> NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT<br/> DATE 2003 2006</p> <p><b>CS COPY</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                        |                                 |                                                      |                |
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